

**Introduced by Senator Margett**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 48913 of the Education Code, relating to pupils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1004, as amended, Margett. Suspended pupils: missed assignments and tests.

(1) Existing law authorizes a teacher of a class from which a pupil is suspended to require the pupil to complete any assignments and tests missed during the suspension.

This bill, instead, would require a teacher to ~~provide a suspended pupil with those assignments and tests during the suspension, and require a teacher to require a suspended pupil to complete those assignments and tests during the suspension, thus imposing~~ *make available all assignments, tests, and appropriate schoolwork that the pupil will miss during the suspension. The bill would provide that it is the pupil's responsibility to complete all of the assignments, tests, and schoolwork made available. These requirements would impose* a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties on school districts.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 48913 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 48913. The teacher of a class from which a pupil is  
4 ~~suspended shall provide the suspended pupil with any~~  
5 ~~assignments and tests during the suspension, and shall require the~~  
6 ~~suspended pupil to complete those assignments and tests during~~  
7 ~~the suspension.~~ *suspended shall make available to that pupil all*  
8 *assignments, tests, and appropriate schoolwork that the pupil*  
9 *will miss during the suspension. It is the pupil's responsibility to*  
10 *complete all of the assignments, tests, and schoolwork made*  
11 *available pursuant to this section.*  
12 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
13 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
14 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
15 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
16 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.